

Bluegrass DEIC
9/21/05
Central Baptist Hospital, Educational facility

Members/Designees Present Karen Ogle, parent ; Melody Kazee, Government; Janice Newman, KEIS provider; Beverly Durborow, MSPT, KEIS provider; Martha Park, KEIS provider; Eric Little, POE; Melanie-Tyner Wilson, parent;

Members/Designees Not Present or Represented-Katherine McCormick- UK, Linda Singler, Nancy Little, Melanie Tyner-Wilson, Mrs. Moore (parent),

Staff Present:

Guests Present: Valerie Perry; Linda Singler;Shelby Rutledge;Mary MooreVenessa Fletcher;Bev Abney ;Melinda Adkins;Angela Folczyle

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Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 11:39 AM by Karen Craig Ogle, PT, and DEIC co-chair.	Room introductions were given
Speaker	Holly Hooper from the UK College of Agriculture presented information to the group regarding the effects of methamphetamines on child development and what to look for in the home. She also spoke to what actions to take if there is suspicion of a meth lab on premises.	
Minutes	Minutes from the previous meeting were approved	
Reports	POE report was presented by Eric Little and copies made available to all present. 116 referrals were taken in August and thus far there have been >100 for September. No treasurers report Public Awareness-group is looking into increasing the	

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	<p>number of Spanish text resources</p> <p>TA report-Bess Abney read this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FS ended fiscal year under budget (however was also understaffed) Germaine O'Connell is assistant to Commissioner Hacker (DPH). Dr. Jackie Sampers is the evaluation consultant for FS with an office @UK. Joyce Robl is division director and Ruth Ann Sheperdson is the Branch Manager taking over for Dr. Davis Part C coordinator position has been posted and FS Training Coordinator has been hired. Family orientation is in the training stages and will be available thru POE. 2. New IFSP instructions have been revised and posted on website. 3. Central office has agreed to be more consistent in listing changes to the First Step website. 4. The official changes and established reimbursement rate for FS Interpreter Policy and Procedure was approved 8/1/05. ? contact Mary Beth Curtis via Seven Counties 5. Kentucky 's Early Childhood Transition Project has submitted their end of fiscal year report and conducted a kick off to review the newest changes and updates mandated by reauthorization of IDEA 2004. There will be 4 regional trainings. Brenda Mullins has set the date/location of each for this fall through the regional training centers. Anderson County RTC will offer (with Cue's) 10/21/05 from 10-3:30. Local EC transition training is scheduled for 11/16/05 at Central Baptist Hospital from 	

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	<p>8:30-1PM.</p> <p>6. A 6 year plan workgroup involving CO and several other TA team members have convened to continue compiling and reporting KY. Data for federal requirements and future activities. Providers, program evaluators and service coordinators have been asked to record progress data and other information for children in their caseloads for the past year to facilitate accurate reporting.</p> <p>7. Dr. Sampers is working on programming for the DOCS screening tool used with our POE. She is reviewing applications for primary level evaluators and has established an evaluation committee for developing “mentorship” plan for PLE’s applying for FS. They recommended a mandatory meeting for all PLE’s to establish expectations and support. First meeting tentative for early December</p> <p>8. New assistive technology policy and procedure-see website for complete policy details</p>	
Old Business	New DEIC bylaws passed via email vote.	
New Business	<p>Focused Recruitment subcommittee had been formed and has met. More information later.</p> <p>Injury Free Coalition for Kids has smoke detectors available. Contact Melanie Tyner Wilson if interested in obtaining for families</p>	
Announcements	Next Meeting : Nov 17 th 11:30-1:30pm Central Baptist Hospital Education Center Room “E”	

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	Guest Speaker will be Wanda Rice, RN from Shiner's Hospital regarding the role of SH with First Steps	